



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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RE: MUR 5690
Richard Ireland

Dear Mr. Sasso:

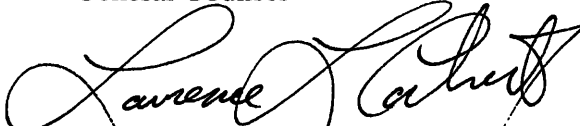
On December 6, 2005, the Federal Election Commission notified Richard Ireland, your client, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On September 12, 2006, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint and provided by other respondents, that there is no reason to believe Richard Ireland made a prohibited corporate contribution in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter as it pertains to Richard Ireland.

The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect, and that this matter is still open with respect to other respondents. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed, at which time you will be sent a copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report.

If you have any questions, please contact J. Cameron Thurber, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
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